

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAGIO *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/521,622

FILED: 14 January 2005

FOR: **ELECTROPORATION METHOD
INCLUDING THE USE OF
DEPRESSURIZATION/PRESSURIZATION**

EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ, Susan E.

ART UNIT: 1651

CONFIRMATION No.: 2017

Request for Continued Examination and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Final Office Action mailed 9 July 2008 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.